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Serial Nos. Five only

Part B for August 1942.

SUBJECT.

Travel permits to enemy subjects & foreigners.

(Permission for Mr. Wolfram Newmann to stay in Mys. State.)

D. Krishnan
19.8.42

Permission for Mr. Wolfram Newmann to stay in Nyasa Stah

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 66.

OFFICE OF T... MINIST... MAR 20 1942 No 9391

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F.25.42/W d 18th March 42 enquiring whether this Govt have any objection to permit Mr Newmann to move to Fort Hall in the Nyasa Stah.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the CSO consulting him in the matter. Kind reference is also invited to the C.O's letter to the Nyasa Govt (last paragraph)

J. MS.
Dy Secy 20/3

(RS 20/3)

64 Issued 2044/W d 20th March 42 to the CSO

Rcvd. for perusal
Chief Secy
Dy Secy 20/3/42

Law Secy 20/3

Let the light of Mawara heard over the radio this morning about the Cooperation of long established German missionaries in New Guinea. I prefer not to accept further Commitments about enemy nationals.

Dewan
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21/3/42

Dy 22/3

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WLC4155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

1362/W.

W File No. 11 of 1940-1

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Subd with a draft reply to Ct Residency for consideration with memo to Ct I.S.B in continuation

68 Issued No 2140/W dt 24-3-42 to the I.G.P.

(RS 2413)

CHI. 24. MAR. 19.. GOVT OF MYSORE.

From Major C.B. Ackley

69. 8710

Letter dt 14th April 42 re permission to Mr Newman

The last sentence in Mr Ackley's letter is not accurate. What I told him (and that was before passing orders on 21/3/42) was that if the Govt of Mysore were entirely satisfied that Mr Newman was reliable and the Residency also saw no objection, we would consider the application favourably. From the papers it would appear that the Mysore Govt placed certain restrictions on Mr Newman which were never fully carried out. And the Residency is also non committal in its attitude. In these circumstances, it is better not to put off Mr Ackley until we receive an unequivocal recommendation from Mr Newman's behalf. 15/4/42

In pencil: Law Member 15/4/42

1578/W Permission for Mr. Wolfram Neumann to stay in Mysore State.

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Serial No.

9070 N for order

In view of the orders below, a reply to Major Oakley seems unnecessary. Shall I Reply if any, for this office reply from the Residency will be awaited.

RS 15/4

15/4

Noted

15 APR 19 OF MYS

Please forward a copy to Mr. Oakley for the information of the Government instructions

15/4

RS 16/4 Submitted with a draft for consideration

The above draft is submitted

16/4

Noted RS

Please reply as in II above

16 APR. 194 OF MYSORE

RS 20/4 A typed draft, as revised, is submitted.

20/4

Noted RS

For approval before issue

Secretary

22/4/42

Issued

22/4

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

70. Issued No. 2618/W dy 22.4.42 to Major C. B. Oakley

CHIEF SECRETARY 20 APR 1942 BANGALORE

Confidential. W 11-40-66. 1362 W.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.25-42/42.

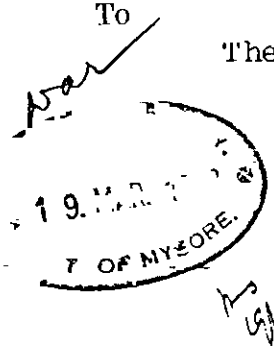
FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 18th March *1942*.



Permission for Mr.Wolfram Newmann
to stay in Mysore State.

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SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras No.11985-1, dated the 10th March 1942 and enclosure, and to enquire whether the Government of Mysore have any objection to permit Mr.Newmann to move to Sinduvalli in the Mysore State, in the event of the manufacturing department of Little's Oriental Balm and Pharmaceuticals Limited, being transferred to the premises of the Mines in that place of which Messrs. Oakely Bowden & Company are understood to be the Managing Agents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Aman Nasir

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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of which we are Managing Agents, have decided, in view of the very inflammable nature of the raw material and stock it is necessary to carry, to remove the manufacturing department from Armenian Street to the premises of the Mines near Mysore City. The facilities for accommodation, control and central railway communications to all their chief markets in India have also considerable weight in arriving at this decision.

The subsidiary of this Company, Tablets Limited, is in charge of an expert, Mr.Wolfram Neumann, who has been permitted freedom of movement under Government Order No.MS.1009, of 16th May 1941. As this does not permit of change of residence to Mysore State, we write to know whether, should we decide that it is desirable to have the Tablets manufacturing conducted in the same place as the manufacturing of the products of Little's Oriental Balm and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., permission would be granted for Mr.Neumann to move to Sinduvalli.

We might mention that Mr.Neumann has applied for Naturalisation as a British subject, having fulfilled the conditions of residence, and he is at present serving as a volunteer in the A.R.P. Service as an Area Warden.

Copy of a letter from the Government of Madras, Public (War) epartment, No.11985-1, dated the 10th March 1942.

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Foreigners - Enemy foreigner - Mr.Wolfram Newmann - change of residence.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from Messrs.Oakley, Bowden & Co. (Madras) Ltd., Madras, dated the 4th March 1942.

Mr.Wolfram is a German Jewish refugee. He is an expert in the manufacture of pills and is employed by Messrs.Oakely, Bowden & Co. (Madras) Ltd., Madras. On the outbreak of war with Germany, he was arrested and sent to the Central Internment Camp at Ahmednagar and on 17th October 1939 he was released from that camp. In June 1940, orders were issued by this Government restricting him to the parole settlement at Yercaud. As Messrs.Oakley, Bowden & Co. (Madras) Ltd. requested that Mr.Newmann be left at liberty in the interests of their business, he was released from the parole settlement and restricted to the precincts of the firm and place of residence under a police guard. The Aliens Advisory Committee recommended his continued liberty. The Government of India accepted the Committee's recommendations and requested this Government to reconsider his case with a view to the possibility of relaxing the restrictions imposed on him. Thereupon orders were issued to the effect that the police guard placed over him should be withdrawn and that the restrictions imposed on him be modified so as to permit him freedom of movement subject to the following conditions, namely: -

(1) that he should not leave the limits of Madras City except with the previous permission of the Government;

(2) that he should report to the Police if he leaves his residence for any purpose other than business or recreation; and

(3) that if he proposes to be absent from his residence for a night he should give previous intimation to the police of his intention to do so.

I am now to enquire whether the Government of Mysore see any objection to permit Mr.Wolfram to move to Sinduvalli in the event of the manufacturing department of the company being transferred to that place.

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Copy of letter from Messrs.Oakley Bowden & Co. (Madras) Ltd., 15, Armenian Street, Madras dated 4th March 1942.

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Neumann, Mr.W - Change of residence.

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The Directors of Little's Oriental Balm and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

of

CONFIDENTIAL. W 11-40-67

20th March 1942.

No. 204-H/W.
Encl!

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Permission for Mr. Wolfram Newmann to stay in Mysore State.

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I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Government of Madras No.11985-1, dated the 10th March 1942 and enclosure, received from the Residency. The Residency have enquired whether this Government have any objection to permit Mr. Newmann to move to Sinduvalli in the Mysore State, in the event of the manufacturing department of Little's Oriental Balm and Pharmaceuticals Limited, being transferred to the premises of the Mines in that place of which Messrs. Oakely Bowden & Company are understood to be the Managing Agents. I am to request you to kindly state whether the permission asked for may be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Pol 1797 d 24 3/42

Confidential. W II-40-68

To

The Secy, to the Resident.

Permission for Mr. Wolfram Newmann to stay in Mysore State.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F. 25-42/W dated the 18th March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Govt. is not in favour of permitting Mr. Newmann to move to Sinduvalli in the Mysore State.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

No. 2160/W. 24/3

Copy to I.G.P. in continuation of this office letter dated the 20th March 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL.

24th March 1942.

Ref 1797

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Permission for Mr. Wolfram Newmann to stay in Mysore State.

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With reference to your letter No.P.25-42/W dated the 18th March 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government is not in favour of permitting Mr. Newmann to move to Sinduvalli in the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 2140 W Dated the 24th March 1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, in continuation of this office letter No.2044/W dated the 20th March 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW

NOTE

Dated....23-3.....*19*42

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MAR 23 1942
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German Missionaries Helping the Japs

PORT MORESBY, Mar. 19.

German Lutheran missionaries, established for years in New Guinea, are co-operating with the Japanese invaders. Australian troops, who recently swooped down on a number of their missions, found remains of radio transmitters which had been hastily destroyed, together with hundreds of Swastika flags made in the Lutheran factory.

The missionaries had also secretly prepared excellent landing grounds, in readiness for use by Japanese airmen. At the outbreak of the war one missionary, who was a German air ace in the last war, donned the Luftwaffe uniform, boarded a private aircraft, and flew from Alexishafen towards Japanese occupied Caroline Islands.

Children were taught by Lutherans to give the Nazi salute, and sing the Horstwesel song. These children are now acting as guides for the Japanese. Some observers here suggest that their activities provide a grim lesson for Australia, in view of the thousands of Italians settled in north Queensland.

Cuttg Sec 4

Please keep this cutting in the file in which I have referred but I stated that I do not consider it desirable to ~~give effect~~ accept responsibility for released enemy aliens, desiring to settle in Nyasa State (Rest letter) Re 233-42

W 11-40-69.

MAJOR C. B. OAKLEY, V. D.
A.M.I.M.E. & M.I.M. & M.E.

TELEGRAMS:-"MINERALS"

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TIGER HALL ..
AIYARBID ..
SEEGAY HOSUR (FIBRE) FRASERPET N. COORG
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BECKFIELD (FIBRE) ANANTAPUR DIST.

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS:-
OAKLIPURAM
ADJOINING
BANGALORE CITY RY. STATION N.

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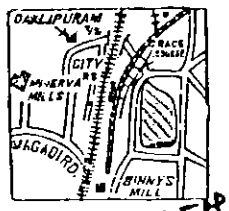
G. P. O.
Bangalore



14th April 1942

D/o

503.

DEFENCE OFFICE
APR. 1942
8910

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I have received the following message from Major A. Macann,

13. 4. 42

"Dear Major Oakley,

Reference our conversation this afternoon, I have spoken to the Chief Secretary and he asks if you will send on to him your request together with a copy of the telegram and he will put up the case to the Dewan.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. A.Macann."

Subs for note. Major Macann on the phone said that the Secretary has to speak to his remaining in Madras under the Defence Regulations

Law Secy & Dewan

14/4

The telegram I received is copied on Mysore Chromite, Ltd.'s letterhead and enclosed herewith.

Re letter

The gentleman referred to is Mr. Wolfram Neumann, an expert employed by us in Tablets Ltd. engaged from London 3 years ago. As mentioned to you verbally, the Madras Government first interned Mr. Wolfram Neumann then on representations to the Government of India, through Mr. Conran Smith, he was released under guard, and finally the guard was removed and permitted full freedom of movement in Madras subject to his reporting his movements within the limits of Madras. I would ask as a special favour, as a resident of Mysore State for nearly 50 years, that this employee of ours may be permitted to enter the Mysore State and as a temporary permit would be of little value under present circumstances, - I would mention that since receiving this message "secret" advice to the Members of the Madras Chamber of Commerce of which we are members, has been given by Government of Madras to seek safer places of business -

Please remarks as Confidential Sheet

Yes

we would therefore request that the permit if possible may be made permanent. As I also mentioned, the Deputy Agent of the M.S.M. Railway, Mr. A. C. Rose as well as my brother have undertaken to be responsible for the loyal conduct of Mr. Neumann and I would also add hereby my own guarantee.

Might I also mention that I saw the Dewan Sahib in this connection and he was good enough to indicate that if the Residency had no objection, he would have none; therefore, I crave once more for a permit.for Mr. Wolfram Neuman to enter the Mysore State and work at Sinduvalli Mines, Kadakola, with such restrictions as to movements as the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may deem fit.

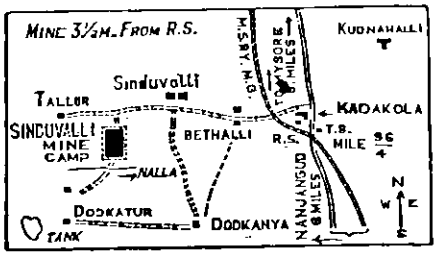
Yours sincerely,

C.B. Oakley

MYSORE CHROMITE LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE.
(SINDUVALLI MINES)
KADAKOLA (MYSORE RYS.)

MANAGING AGENTS:
OAKLEY BOWDEN & Co., (MADRAS) Ltd.
POST BOX No. 67.
MADRAS.



SINDUVALLI MINES,
KADAKOLA POST.

Copy of telegram received in re: Mr. Wolfram Neumann on 13th April, 1942. from Messrs. Oakley Bowden and Co. (Madras) Ltd.

"Minerals,

Bangalore City.

Endeavour obtain immediately temporary permit for expert enable expedite evacuate arrangements propose removing completely Mysore".

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Dear Mr. Oakley,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, regarding Mr. Wolfram Neumann, and to state that Govt. regret that it is not possible to agree to let Mr. Neumann ~~in~~ come and reside in the State at this juncture.

Yours sincerely,

Major C.B. Oakley, V.D.,
Oaklipuram,
Bangalore City.

Dear Mr. Oakley,

With reference to your letter No.503 dated the 14th April 1942 regarding Mr. Wolfram Neumann, I am desired to state that ~~it was the intention to consider~~ your ~~application favourably~~ if the ~~Govt.~~ of Madras ~~were entirely~~ satisfied that Mr. Neumann was ~~reliable and the Residency~~ also saw no objection. ~~But~~ from your letter it will ~~appear~~ that the Madras Govt. placed certain restrictions on Mr. Neumann ~~which were never~~ fully withdrawn. In ~~these~~ circumstances and ~~in~~ the absence of an unequivocal recommendation ~~officially~~ on Mr. Neumann's ~~behalf~~, this Govt. cannot agree to permit the gentleman to reside in ~~the Mysore State.~~

Yours sincerely,

16/4/42

Major C.B. Oakley, V.D.
Oaklipuram,
Bangalore City.

No. 2618/W.
W 11-40-40.

22nd April 2

Maj. C.B. Oakley

With reference to your letter No.503 dated the 14th April 1942 regarding Mr. Wolfram Neumann, I am desired to state that it will be seen from your letter that the Madras Government which placed certain restrictions on Mr. Neumann, have not fully withdrawn them. In the absence of an authoritative opinion calculated to reassure this Government as regards Mr. Neumann's political views and conduct, they cannot permit the gentleman to reside in Sindhu valli Mines.

Yours faithfully

Major C.B. Oakley, V.D.,
A.M.I.M.E. & M.I.M. & M.E.,
Oaklipuram, Bangalore City.

No. 2618/W

Dt. 22.4.42

Dear Mr. Oakley,

With reference to your letter No.503 dated the 14th April 1942 regarding Mr. Wolfram Neumann, I am desired to state that it will be seen from your letter that the Madras Govt. which placed certain restrictions on Mr. Neumann, have not fully withdrawn them. In the absence of any ~~unequivocal recommendation from the Madras Govt. and the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, stating that they have no objection to Mr. Neumann's stay in Mysore State, this Govt.~~ they cannot ~~agree to~~ permit the gentleman to reside in Sindhuvalli Mines.

Yours sincerely,

Major C.B. Oakley, V.D.,
Oaklipuram, Bangalore City.